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ALL ABOUT THE BAYONET.

AT FIRST WEAPON HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH GUNS.

Origin of the Name—Now Vulgar Pronunciation Once of High Authority—Use of the Cold Steel on Various British Battle Fields.

It is rather curious that the weapon first called a bayonet had nothing to do with musket or rifle, but was simply a short, flat dagger. Three hundred years ago it was described as a great knife to hang at the girdle like a dagger. Lingard, the historian, writing of a battle fought in France in 1453, says that the English commander "was slain, as he lay on the field, with a bayonet," meaning no doubt, the kind of weapon we have just described. British soldiers did not carry a bayonet of the modern kind as part of their equipment until the time of Charles II. That not very warlike monarch ordered by royal warrant that the soldiers were "to have and to carry one bayonet or great knife." In those days the "great knife" was a kind of last resource. The bayonet in its first form could only be used by having its handle screwed solidly into the musket barrel, thereby completely blocking the muzzle; so it was not until the ammunition was exhausted, or until the enemy was so close that there was not sufficient time for the somewhat lengthy and complicated process of recharging the clumsy old muzzle-loading muskets—it was not till then that the bayonet was brought into play.

Our friends, the enemy, however, before long taught us how to turn the weapon to better account. While the battle of Ramillies was in progress, in May, 1706, some keen-eyed observer on the British side noticed that the French infantry were able to charge with the bayonet immediately they had fired their volley, not waiting to screw their "knives" into the muzzles of their muskets. When the battle was over and Marlborough's victorious troops held the field, some of the firelocks abandoned by the foe in their flight were picked up and examined, and it was found that the bayonet was secured by a circular band of metal clasping the barrel—a simple arrangement which left the muzzle perfectly clear. The wonder is that such a clumsy process as stuffing the solid handle of the bayonet into the mouth of the musket was ever adopted at all. Our military authorities, however, were not above taking a hint from the enemy, and the English bayonets were soon fitted after the French manner.

There has been some discussion as to the origin of the word "bayonet." The commonly received explanation is that the weapon takes its name from the city of Bayonne, in southern France, where the bayonet is supposed to have been first made or first used. This is likely enough, although there is no direct evidence on the point, but it is also possible that the word is derived, as a diminutive, from an old French word, "bayon," which meant the arrow or shaft of a cross-bow. The transfer of the name, with the added diminutive termination of "ette," from the long-pointed arrow to the short, stabbing dagger, would be natural and easy, but the matter is of no great importance, and it is certainly not worth dogmatizing about.

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FROM THE FRONT.

George Coffey Writes Home—The Australians Are Fine Fellows.

George Coffey, of "C" field battery, R.C.A., writing to his parents from Marndellas, under date of May 2nd, says: "We are going to start for Bulwayo in the morning. Our gunners marched 300 miles in seventy-two hours. We would have done the same if our horses had been in proper shape. It is very unhealthy for horses here. An average of five died in the camp of the Australians every day. We have only lost one so far. We are living on the fat of the land—I don't think. We get hard tack, potatoes and soup (very little of the last). But we can stand it. We get a chance now and then to buy a little bread and jam.

"The Australians are fine fellows. When we came from Biera to Bamboo creek, they met us, unloaded our horses and gave us our breakfast. The railway from one of these points to the other is only two feet wide, and the rails just one inch wide.

"Wages are very high here. A man can make $10 a day, but it would cost him $3 a day for board. I could get work here easily at £2 ($10) a day. But I have no notion of staying here. Home is good enough for me. This country is mostly all sand and rocks. Few people stay here more than two or three years; they do not like the country. I am enjoying good health here."

Lapland's First Newspaper.

Fancy a country, and a good, large country, absolutely without a newspaper in this year of grace! But this has been the case with Lapland till a few months ago. The first paper in the country has appeared. It is written on a single sheet of paper, and is published every Sunday, at a town with an unpronounceable name. The journal has only half a dozen subscribers, so far.

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"I take the liberty of tendering an account of my personal experiences which have resulted from the use of Celery King, and also of trying to pursuade my friends to try it. Being a commercial traveller, I (like all others) have to contend with a change of air, water and last, but not least, change of cooking. Well, to put it in a few words I always feel the effects of the latter in such a way as to become very unpleasant to say the least. However, after having the advertisements of Celery King follow me around wherever I went I determined to try it, with the result that I had a most wonderful cure. I can eat a meal without having that heavy feeling after eating and find my system in perfect working order. So much for myself. My wife was always subject to the most terrific headaches and I claimed that they were caused by gasses in the stomach and advised here to take Celery King, but like some women are she laughed at the idea until after suffering pain and from my constant urging she started taking. She got relief in an astonishingly short time. I can also describe other cases, but would prefer that the parties do so themselves. Should you desire to use this testimonial you have my permission provided you do not publish my name.

A SPLENDID FEAT.

Raising of the SS. Scottish King by William Lesslie.

The Evening Herald, of St. John's, Newfoundland, describes the raising of the SS. Scottish King by the Collins' Bay raifting company, under the direction of William Lesslie, of Kingston. It describes the work as "a splendid feat of engineering skill in getting the vessel off the rocks." The Scottish King had been pronounced by experts as a total wreck, but Mr. Lesslie determined to save her. Pumps and wrecking gear were taken to the scene on Oct. 10th, 1899. Air compressors were finally used, and it was found that No. 4 hold could not be pumped out. To exclude the water in the holds, tight iron covers were placed over the hatches. Her 'tween decks were secured to the upper deck by shores, cement and asphalt to keep the hull intact, and the air as much as possible in the holds, and as very stormy weather was had last winter, nine successive attempts to float her were unsuccessful, but on four of these occasions she was gradually worked astern, her bow eventually being released from the rocks.

She was then pumped dry forward, and water was kept in her aft to equalize a difference of ten feet in the keel level. A large rock under her port quarter was blasted out of that part of the hull so that she could be towed over it. Buoys were placed over the sunken rocks near the vessel to mark them, and two were placed over the spot where the anchor and chains lay, with wire hawsers and cables out forward and astern to keep the ship in position. On June 2nd the tug Petrel succeeded in towing the vessel off. The Scottish King was taken to Fermeuse harbor, and on the 6th arrived at St. John's.

Mr. Lesslie in 1899 took the SS. Gallia from lake St. Peter in the St. Lawrence river, and made a name for himself. The present success adds to his renown. When repaired, the Scottish King can be valued at not less than £50,000. The salvors of the ship will receive as compensation seventy-five per cent of her value.

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Seeking Information.

Toronto, June 20.—The creditors of the late A. D. Benjamin, who fared badly by his death and the condition in which he left his affairs, are still making efforts to discover assets believed to be in existence somewhere. This morning at Osgoode Hall authority was given in a suit by the Molsons' bank against Mr. Benjamin's estate to send a commission to London, Eng., to examine Jacob Samuel, who knows the relations between the Samuel Benjamin company and the late Mr. Benjamin. It was claimed after his death that he had not been a member of the business with which his name was associated for over a year before his death. It is now stated that Mr. Benjamin lost the bulk of his fortune in a Wall street speculation.

A Novel Attraction.

At Chicago last week at a picnic in aid of the Swedish old people's home, a feature of the attractions was a sham battle between British and Boer forces. British infantry and Scotch Highlanders after an hour's fighting, succeeded in outflanking the Boers' position and gained possession of Spion Kop. Two hundred members of the Swedish societies comprised the forces. John W. Livingston commanded a company of one hundred men men dressed in the British uniform, and the Boers commanded by Ivan Holm occupied the trenches surrounding Spion Kop.

Some folks are good looking, but unspeakably green.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR

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Hay is selling in Idaho at $5 per ton.

Buffalo, N.Y., claims a population of 400,000.

Strawberries are selling at two cents a box in New York.

The archbishop of New York is to be raised to the cardinlate.

A commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Brazil.

Sixty suicides were reported in London, Eng., in one day last week.

Klondykers report that the output this year will amount to $40,000,000.

Very hot weather during July and August is predicted by eminent astronomers.

As a result of a long drouth, 20,000 sheep perished of thirst in one section in Australia.

The leading United States railways are cutting passengers rates to the seaboard one-half.

The corn crop of Kansas is placed this year at over 200,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known.

Marine circles on the lakes are excited over the increased insurance rates on vessels and cargoes.

Bubonic plague has made its appearance at Guaymas, Mexico, having been brought by Chinamen.

Seven tons of butter from Mexico, N. Y., were placed in cold storage at Adams, N.Y., on Saturday.

Emigration of Michigan farmers to Manitoba is on the increase. Some thirty families left on Monday for Manitoba.

Detective James O'Keefe, Montreal, has returned from Chicago with count Ikoulis Lautur, charged with forgery.

The vacant archbishopric of Dubuque, Iowa, has been filled by the consecration of Mgr. Kane, archbishop of Dunedin.

A pan African congress will assemble in London in July to secure increased recognition of England's colored subjects.

Japanese emigrants are forming a colony at Vancouver, B.C. The latest arrivals are men of wealth and intelligence.

Labor day will be celebrated at Oswego, N.Y. The various trades unions will participate in the event. A monster progression and picnic will be held.

No American wines bearing French names will be judged at the Paris exposition. The wine-makers interested threaten to withdraw their exhibits.

The Lord's day alliance at Woodstock has appointed a committee to stop news agents on trains passing through that burg from selling papers on Sundays.

Corpl. G. Lamotche, "D" field battery, R.C.A., has sent from South Africa to his parents in Ottawa a bag full of rubies taken from the Transvaal mines.

A disastrous fire at Moscow, Livingston county, N.Y., on Monday morning, destroyed twenty-three buildings, including every business house in the village.

The tin plate industry of the United States is now valued at $100,000,000. Ten years ago some $11,000,000 worth of tin plate was bought in Wales annually, but now it is nil.

The baseball game at Oswego Beach on Sunday was stopped by the sheriff of Oswego county without authority from the state. He has been asked to resign his office by the governor.

Syracuse has a "Mrs. Tom Thumb." She is Mrs. E. W. Johnston, is forty inches in height and weighs sixty pounds.

Emperor William has offered $20,000 for the best war motor car.

Butter is selling in New York markets at seventeen and a half cents a pound, and a prime article is demanded. The best quality of beef is now sold at seven and eight cents a pound retail.

The general assembly will meet in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, next year. Toronto also asked for it, but Dr. Herridge and Dr. Grant supported the claims of Ottawa and the vote was almost unanimous.

Two boys, named J. A. Wilson and Pearl Wilson, were drowned at Fulton, N.Y., by the capsizing of a boat. A storm was brewing at the time of the accident. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The cotton crop in the southern states will be larger this year than ever before known. The demand for European markets is larger than the output and prices rule high. An inferior grade is being shipped to Canada.

There have been 204 strikes in New York state since Jan. 1st, which is a larger number than for the corresponding portion of any previous year. About fifty strikes are now on. There has been little disorder, except at Croton dam.

It is estimated that the surplus revenue of the United States government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, will be $75,000,000, which will be $35,000,000 in excess of the estimate of the secretary of the treasury. The war tax is to be reduced one-half.

William Scott was found by the roadside in the little town of Pitcairn, St. Lawrence county, N.Y., fatally injured, and the police are hunting for John Youngs, his companion, last seen with the dead man. Scott belongs to Canada, having a wife in this country. A brother is said to reside at Sydenham, Ont.

Miss Horne and Miss Richardson, two of the nurses with the second contingent, have been very ill with fever at Bloemfontein, but are recovering. The Canadian nurses have been doing splendid work, and as there are 400 patients in the hospital there they have been very busy. Miss Macdonald and Miss Horgan have forty-six patients under their charge.

Big Cheese Shipments.

Montreal, June 21.—Last week was a big one for both butter and cheese. The shipments of the latter amounted to 103,427 boxes, against 93,467 boxes a year ago, while butter is catching up gradually, and last week 12,144 packages were sent out, against 10,701.

Engineer's Bravery Saved Lives.

Pierce, Ariz., June 21.—News is received of the destruction of the entire plant of the commonwealth mining company by fire. The fire caught from oil used as fuel. The loss is $500,000. The men in the shaft was saved by the bravery of the engineer.

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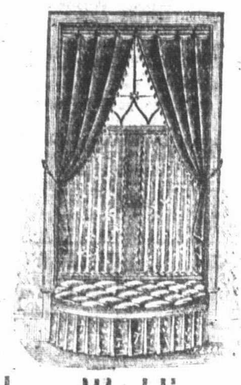

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